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Members vote to end BIA

The organization representing downtown merchants, the Minden Business Improvement Association (BIA), has voted to disband.

The decision to close the organization came at a meeting Tuesday evening, September 14, attended by five voting members and two council representatives. The vote was four to three, with the two councillors, Reeve Jeanne Anthon and Deputy Reeve Jerry Rome voting to keep the organization alive.

Since the organization was established by municipal bylaw, its dissolution will require a municipal council resolution.

The BIA has suffered from a lack of interest by its members over the past few years with most meetings struggling to attract a quorum. Despite poor attendance, the organization continued to operate on a \$6500 a year budget drawn from a levy applied to the members and using surplus funds acquired in earlier years. Much of the organization's activity involved support for other groups which held events in the downtown area. The Sled Dog Derby, Timberfest, Canada Day celebrations and the horticultural society for example received grants from the group. The BIA also maintained the welcome to Minden banner across Main Street at the Minden Fruit Market.

Without membership involvement, it was difficult to sustain the interest of the members. That interest was further eroded when changes to provincial legislation moved the responsibility for the BIA levy from the business operator to the landlord. The change, two years ago, meant that those merchants renting space within the BIA defined area (Main Street, from the Fruit Market to Dr. Purc's office, and South Water Street to the Beer Store)

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YOUNGEST PARTICIPANT: Four month old Elizabeth Paton was the youngest participant in the Haliburton Highlands Secondary School Terry Fox Run. She was wheeled around the 5.8 kilometre course by her mom Jennifer Paton, a teacher at HHSS. They are seen here about three-quarters of the way through the run, at the Head Lake Park check point. The High School event raised a record \$5,700 for cancer research. For more details on this weekend's Terry Fox runs see page 3.

Amalgamation talks under way

Some real progress was made when officials from Snowdon, Lutterworth and Anson, Hindon and Minden met to discuss amalgamation. The general feeling was positive after last Tuesday's public meeting at the county council chambers.

Les Shepherd acted as facilitator for the meeting. "There is a lot of history at this table," he said, "some

good, some bad."

He called on all the participants to put past differences behind them and work toward a common goal of restructuring the three current municipalities into one.

"They say the best time to plant an oak tree was 50 years ago. The second best time is today," Shepherd said, al-

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New business group created

A new association has been formed to serve the interests of Minden area businesses. The creation of the Minden Business Association, as the group is called, was announced Wednesday, September 15, less than a day after the Minden BIA (Business Improvement Area) voted to disband. (see report, this page)

The new association comes as no surprise, as its formation has been talked about for a number of months. The group will be headed by John Cooper of Minden Rent-All. Co-Chairs will be Dave Willis of the Rockcliffe Tavern, Willis is also the chair of the Minden BIA, Lynda Easton of Easton's Valu-mart and John Graham of Happy Daze Automotive. John Ayers of Highlands Accounting will be the organization's treasurer.

"The organization will endeavour to increase the number of visitors to Minden throughout the year by means of direct marketing," Cooper said during the press conference announcing the organization. "The association will actively support the existing promotions such as the tentatively scheduled Sled Dog Derby, Timbersport and other town functions."

The cost of joining the organization is \$100 annually per business. In addition to the membership fee, the association hopes to raise funds by sponsoring a Minden coupon venture. Modelled after the Canadian Tire coupon program, participating businesses will give customers coupons valued at 2% of their purchases. The coupons could then be used to make purchases at other participating stores in the area.

While the organization is relatively new, it has hired a marketing adviser, Eric Beaulieu, to assist in organ-

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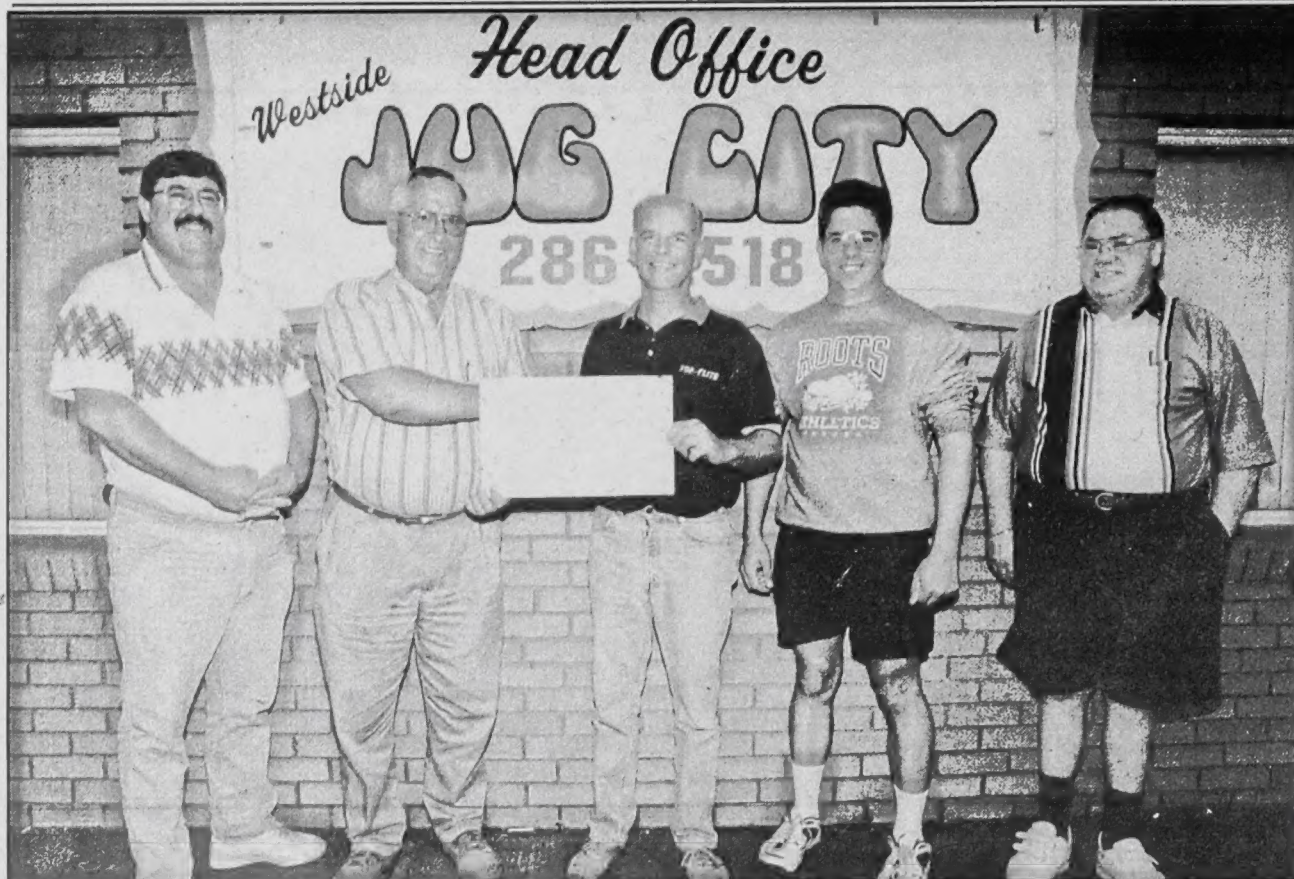
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Great day for Terry Fox fund-raisers

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132 took part in the Minden event gathering at the community centre before heading off down the Deep Bay Road. The participants ran, walked, and pedalled their way along the route to help raise \$7,533.75 for cancer research. The money was gathered from members of the community and businesses who provided pledges in support of each participant.

Following the event, the participants returned to the Minden Community Centre where refreshments were served.

Organizers were pleased with this year's event and turn-out. 44 volunteers provided assistance at registration, check points along the route and additional support for the participants.

Results from the Haliburton run will be available next week.

STEPPING OUT: Some of the many participants in this Minden Terry Fox seen here after completing the course.



Agreement moves 3 closer to amalgamation

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cluding to the fact that time is running out for the municipal officials to make the decisions about how the county will be structured as we begin the 21st century.

Shepherd presented an agenda for the meeting outlining what he felt should be discussed.

The consensus was that the municipal officials prefer to make the decision rather than wait and leave it up to the provincial government.

"We should control our own destiny," said Anson, Hindon and Minden Reeve Jeanne Anthon.

"It's only common sense to join services," said Snowdon Reeve Ross Rigney. "We're going to have to do this quickly. Victoria County will likely have a commissioner called in. In that case, they won't have a say."

Lutterworth Reeve Jim McMahon noted that the county's municipal officials have the opportunity to "hold the

county together," adding that if a commissioner is called in, parts of Haliburton County could be taken over by Victoria, Muskoka or Hastings counties.

Anthon agreed. "Other counties have a real possibility of taking over part of Haliburton," she said, explaining that Muskoka wants to take over the northeastern part of Haliburton county because it is part of its watershed.

McMahon suggested the committee ask the government for a time extension. He said the end of October is too soon for the committee to prepare and submit a proposal for amalgamation to the provincial government.

"The proposal can be quite general," Shepherd pointed out. "It doesn't have to include staffing or other specifics. The fine-tuning can be done later, even by the new council (after the next municipal election)."

Shepherd noted that the proposal

could be implemented and the current council's term extended to January 1, 2001. The next municipal election is scheduled for October of 2000. When the restructured municipality is officially declared, the old municipalities will cease to exist. The extension of the current councils' terms would give them the opportunity to work with the new council of the united municipalities, giving the new council some assistance with the transition.

The discussions included the options for the election of a council for the restructured municipality. The committee agreed that a three-ward system would be preferable, with a reeve, and possibly deputy-reeve elected at

large and councillors elected for each ward. It was pointed out that the new Act doesn't mention the office of deputy-reeve. It was also noted that a candidate would not have to run as a representative of the ward in which he or she resides.

"The first three years for the new council will be very challenging," Rigney said.

The number of council members remained undecided, but Snowdon Councillor Wendy Ladurantaye said she would favour a council of seven, at least for the first term of the new council.

"It should later be reduced to five if (more on page 12)

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1930's or 40's look is being considered

Association wants to create theme for village

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izing some of the promotions. He estimated there are 170 potential business members in the immediate area, but the group has yet to set its boundaries. "We hope to attract members in the Bed & Breakfast, resorts and lodge sector," he said. "Without a government mandate (such as that under which the BIA operated), we are able to change the rules to meet the needs of the businesses involved."

Beaulieu said he would be looking after the marketing for the organization since the members are busy and, "...all have businesses to run." He also said that the executive council would do the planning for the organization with votes on major decisions being taken by fax or mail.

The organization will also be seeking the co-operation of the municipality. "We hope the township will work with us as they worked with the BIA," Beaulieu commented.

Cooper said, in addition to the coupon venture, there are two main items which the association hopes to get started. "We are looking at adopting a workable and affordable theme that will assist in attracting tourists. One suggestion has been to recreate the village into a 1930's-40's appearance. This could be accomplished by changing the building facades, using period clothing, music and automobiles."

The second is the establishment of

what is described as an "Emergency Relief Initiative". This would involve working in conjunction with the Red Cross in the collection of blankets, food and clothing that could be ready to be sent to meet the needs of victims of overseas disasters. The recent earthquakes in Turkey and Greece were offered as two examples where this cache of supplies might be used. Cooper said the material could also be used locally, for example to help families who are burned out of their homes.

Beaulieu said the organization is currently exploring corporate sponsorship for the relief supplies initiative. Talks are under way with a major Canadian courier Beaulieu said. The organization is also looking for community volunteers to assist in organizing the disaster relief supplies. (Anyone interested can call 286-4950.)

A general meeting of the new organization is planned for mid-October.

To augment its promotional efforts, the new organization will be working closely with the Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce. "We don't want to duplicate its efforts," Beaulieu said.



Members of the new Minden Business Association executive council include, from the left, John Graham, marketing advisor Eric Beaulieu, Lynda Easton and chairperson John Cooper.

The group hopes to mount an advertising campaign that will take the Minden "message" to tourism markets in Toronto and the northern United States. "We will be stressing this is a four seasons area," he commented.

The group also hopes to tap into government grants for promotion pur-

poses, including programs available through federal and provincial tourism agencies.

The association also plans to promote the area for those seeking a place to retire and for individuals looking for places to make a business investment.



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Minden BIA members vote to disband

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could not vote on BIA issues unless their landlord assigned the proxy to them. While some landlords did transfer the voting rights, others did not, leaving the merchants without a voice in the activities of the organization formed to represent their interests.

This change, coupled with a

growing interest in creating a business organization which encompassed all merchants in the Minden area, (see report on page one), sounded the death knell for the organization.

Anson, Hindon and Minden Reeve Jeanne Anthon told the Tuesday night meeting that while she supported the con-

cept of a broader business association, she also favoured retaining the BIA. "We need the BIA to keep the downtown alive," she said. "The downtown is going to need its own unique voice and effort to stay alive." She predicted that competition from other areas, like the businesses along the bypass, would increase in the future.

BIA Chair Dave Willis, who favoured disbanding the organization, said there was a need for an organization which represented all Minden businesses, however any expansion of the BIA itself to the bypass would not be acceptable. "The businesses located on the highway don't want to pay the levy," Willis said. The levy is based on property assessment and since the businesses located on the highway were generally larger, they were worried that the levy would be extremely high. (The average levy within the BIA was \$100 with some businesses paying more, while others paid less.)

Willis, who has helped spearhead the creation of the new business association announced Wednesday, said the new organization would continue to support the downtown events and the beautification efforts of the horticultural society. He said he expected there would be greater participation in the larger organization, giving it more resources with which to work. The new association has set an annual membership fee of \$100.

Deputy Reeve Jerry Rome pointed out that the new association will have to rely on voluntary memberships, while the BIA, created through provincial legislation, had the power to tax its members (issue a levy) and all businesses within the designated BIA area were considered members. He questioned whether the voluntary contributions will be enough to make the new organization a viable entity.

Downtown merchant Chuck Golden said the business community should be promoting Minden as a whole. "We want to advertise Minden as a place for people to visit," he said. "We have to put Minden on the map."

Willis said that a poll taken by the association indicated that, of those who responded, 13 members favoured disbanding with only two supporting its continuation. "As long as the downtown has the beer store, the LCBO, the drug store and Stedmans, it will continue to stay alive," he said.

The reeve said that people are attracted to the area because we have a vital downtown. "They don't want another bypass."

On the suggestion that some kind of co-operative venture could be formed between the new organization and the existing downtown association, BIA member John Cooper said investigations into creating "associate memberships" resulted in too many roadblocks. Willis said that efforts to get

an answer from a Ministry of Municipal Affairs employee on the matter proved to be futile.

Golden said it was time to close down the BIA, "Let's get it out of the township and get rid of it."

The motion to disband was moved by John Cooper and seconded by Wayne Henderson. When the vote was called, the motion was carried with the chair voting in favour.

The members agreed, since the organization has some outstanding obligations to complete, it should remain an entity until the end of the year. The BIA has made commitments to the Santa Claus Parade and January's Sled Dog Derby. It has also paid out grants to various events during the past year so this year's levy, which has yet to be issued, will have to be collected. According to the municipal clerk, this year's levy and any surplus funds should cover the expenses, meaning the association will cease operation without assets or liabilities.

Before the meeting closed, chair Dave Willis noted, "In a way it is very sad, but it is a big step...now we can get everyone involved."

Golden echoed those sentiments, suggesting that the new business organization should see a lot more people come out and speak on the future of the community.

"It is up to us to prove what we have done is the right thing," Willis said. "Now we've got to get to work."

Dysart council report

Sewer hook-up is health board responsibility

The following report is a summary of some of the items discussed at the September 13 meeting of the Dysart et al municipal council.

Dysart council received a letter from the board of directors of the Haliburton Highlands Health Services, requesting a reduction in the cost of sewer hook-ups for the expansion for the Haliburton hospital. "I don't know how we can," said Reeve Murray Fearrey. He noted that the architects and construction firm were both aware of the cost of the hook-up, and if it was not built in to the cost, the Health Services Board should bill them for it.

Fearrey also noted that he had been informed that the main sewer line had already been accessed without a permit and that problems arising from this would have to be repaired. "That will have to be corrected at their cost unfortunately," said Fearrey.

Dysart supports funding application

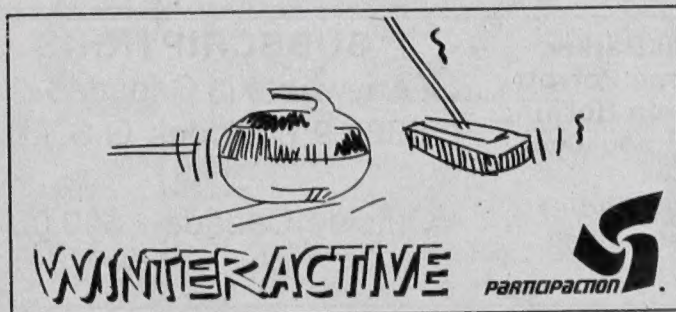
Council will support an application, by the arts committee, to petition for a Main Street Ontario 2000 grant from the provincial government. The application required the council's approval, but councillors stipulated that the support be subject to the location and nature of the sculpture that would be erected if the funding came through. Councillor Leon Jones warned that council should be able to decide where a sculpture would be placed and what quality of piece is created. The Main Street Ontario 2000 funding is part of the provincial government's millennium celebration program.

New DyMO bus hits the road

Councillor Dan Kay reported that the new DyMO bus will be on the road shortly. The municipality purchased the used bus in August and will keep the old DyMO bus for parts. The new bus is larger, similar to a school bus, but does contain a wheelchair lift. Earlier this year, council decided to allow the DyMO bus to continue to travel, with a revised rate schedule, to see whether the bussing system could generate its own income.

Industrial Park Road extension

The economic development committee is looking into the possibility of extending Industrial Park Road to Highway 118 to accommodate the businesses within the Industrial park. Councillor Al Ferguson reported that the committee may hold a public meeting sometime in October to discuss the possibility and its impacts on the community.



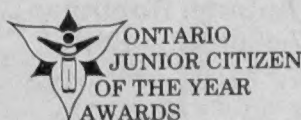
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Editorial Letters

The BIA legacy

There is no doubt the Business Improvement Area (BIA) has become an unwelcome intrusion for most downtown Minden merchants. This antipathy to the organization was manifest in the dwindling attendance at BIA meetings, lack of involvement in the organization, and a steady erosion of support which preceded the dissolution vote Tuesday evening. As one who has been directly involved and a believer in the objectives of the BIA, it was a difficult moment, despite its inevitability.

There are more than a few things wrong with the way the BIA legislation forced businesses to share in community betterment, but there are also many positive things the organi-

zation accomplished in this community. The BIA was the motivating force behind a number of downtown improvements including: the interlocking block sidewalks; the decorative lamp posts; the street-scaping and planters; and the Christmas decorations. It provided financial assistance for the Minden Horticultural Society whose efforts maintain the riverside flower beds, barrel planters and flower boxes on the bridge. In its time the BIA sponsored a number of studies of the downtown, covering facades, lighting, a general architectural examination of the community as a whole and most recently the study into the extension of the Trent Canal system to Minden and Haliburton. The BIA was also a

major supporter of downtown events such as Timberfest, the Minden Sled Dog Derby, Canada Day celebrations and Music by the Gull.

If the members do not want the BIA to continue, something they have indicated both by their votes and lack of involvement, so be it. The BIA is after all, a democratic organization and if the majority does not feel it is of value, then it should be allowed to disappear. However, they should also be aware that once it is gone, it will be difficult if not impossible to bring it back. And, while the BIA may not have been looked on favourably by most members, it did accomplish a great deal for the community's downtown.

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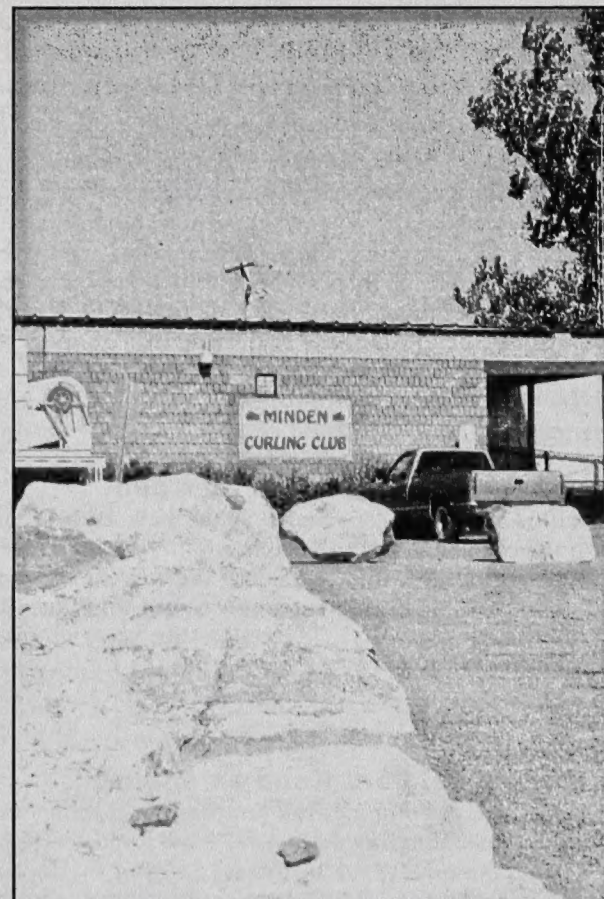
Sweep those rocks away

Editor:

With regard to the article about the curling club in reference to the rocks in the parking lot, we are in full agreement with them. In fact, when the rocks were first placed there, we sent a letter to the Township, voicing our concerns as one of our members had damaged her vehicle on one of them.

Because the rocks are not of proportionate size and shape they are very hard to see from a driver's point of view. In our opinion they are a hazard and should be removed.

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Let the names begin

Arthur Black Etcetera

A rose by any other name....

Shakespeare posed the supposition, and now the municipal politicians of the townships of Anson, Hindon and Minden, Lutterworth and Snowdon are asking....what is in a name?

The three municipalities have started down the road to amalgamation. Most of the issues, like asset evaluation, how to ensure the reserve funds are spent in the areas in which they were raised, how many staff are needed for what functions etc. etc. appear to be well on the way to resolution. The one area where they may have a little trouble reaching consensus is what to call this new political entity. That was one item which the amalgamation meeting set aside last week, knowing it was not the kind of thing that could be easily resolved. In recognition of local sensitivity, the consensus at last week's meeting was that the wards within the new municipality would retain the existing township names. However, it is the name for the new amalgamated municipality which went unresolved.

The name is one of those issues which, though important in the long run....the provincial government wants a new name.... isn't required for the amalgamation process to move ahead. While many of the decisions regarding the newly amalgamated municipality will, because of their complexity and the endless number, not to mention mind, crunching required, no doubt be led by politicians and municipal staff, the selection of a new name is one thing the public can get its mind around.

And so we offer this space for suggestions for the name of the new mu-

nicipality and encourage all ratepayers to become involved.

Some might consider a clever combination of the existing names. As an example, after an initial time period of consternation, it worked for *Staanworth* Non-profit Housing Corporation, which took bits from Anson, Hindon and Minden, Lutterworth and Stanhope in creating its name.

Following this approach, the possibilities with this new configuration are vast and endless. Consider:

- Mindsnowortha
- Snowanluttminhind
- Ahluttermindsnow

Well, maybe not. These examples don't exactly fall trippingly off the tongue. As a matter of fact, they tend to roll out and expire immediately of their own weight.

Perhaps just utilizing the initials of the five townships involved might stimulate some ideas:

- Slahm
- Shlam
- Mahls

or, in hope that those who hold the purse strings will not overlook our penurious condition, a simple cry in the wilderness might do:

- Ahlms.

No. What is really needed, we believe, is a totally new, dynamic name that captures the essence of the three municipalities, forceful yet subtle with just a hint of allure. The public should be a part of this process, so we are inviting suggestions from readers far and wide. We will be posting your suggestions here on a weekly basis and on our Times OnLine website where you will be able to compare

them side by side.

We will be waiving our usual submissions rule on this one. There is no need to identify yourself to have your suggestion posted. If you wish to identify yourself, we will include it with your suggestion, so appropriate credit can be assigned. There is no limit to the number of suggestions you can make however, the editor reserves the right to edit or refuse to publish suggestions which will scandalize the public or cause distress among domestic animals or children.

Your submissions are just suggestions of course. The final decision will be made elsewhere...by politicians or perhaps by referendum. However, that is no reason we can't give them some really good ideas with which to work. Send your suggestion to: Name Our Place, Box 97, Minden, Ontario, K0M 2K0, by fax to 705-286-4768 or by email to editor@mindentimes.on.ca. Watch this space each week for the submissions from your fellow citizens,

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Remembering those golden oldies

A reporter once asked Mel Tormé, the silken-throated jazz singer, why he persisted in singing "the old songs" - the ones written in the 30's, 40's and 50's.

"Because they're better songs than anything written today" Tormé replied. He pointed out that "the old songs" were really poems, written by word masters at the top of their craft. Old time songwriters actually thought about what came out of singers mouths. "Beautiful melodies are lovely, but they're just the icing. The lyrics are the cake."

The 'Velvet Fog' knew whereof he crooned. Popular songs written by the greats - Cole Porter, Johnny Mercer, Hoagy Carmichael, Canada's own Gene Lees - are elegant and beautiful and profound - themes and thoughts and verses so well-crafted they make you want to carry them around in your head, polishing them like the gems they are.

Then there's modern pop music - the stuff written since the 50's.

Oh, sure, some of it's catchy and

cute, but most modern pop lyrics are as flimsy and forgettable as used Kleenex.

And much of it is downright atrocious.

Remember Donovan? In his pop song 'I Love My Shirt' he penned some of the dumbest song lyrics ever to violate an eardrum:

Do you have a shirt that you really love

One that you feel so groovy in

You don't even mind if it starts to

fray

That only makes it nicer still

In a song called 'Take The Money and Run', The Steve Miller band once burped out a narrative that included this verse:

Billy Mac is a detective down in Texas

You know he know just exactly what the facts is

He ain't gonna let those two escape justice

He makes his living off other peoples taxes.

Anybody who'd try to rhyme

'taxes' with 'Texas' ought to be sent directly to the Lubbock Elementary School of Songwriting.

In the song 'Live and Let Die', Paul McCartney takes the Preposterous Propositioning Prize with his line

But in this ever-changing world in which we live in

But for flat-out pretension, nothing I've heard can touch the lyrics of the flatulent melodrama MacArthur Park in which Richard Harris, to his everlasting shame, warbles

Between the parted pages and were pressed

In love's hot, fevered iron

Like a striped pair of pants

If that one doesn't shatter the Gagometer nothing will.

Puts me in mind of something a famous lyricist by the name of Pierre Augustin Caron de Beaumarchais once said: "Today, if something is not worth saying, people sing it."

Pierre made that observation apropos a performance of the opera 'The Barber of Seville'. In 1775.

Plus ça change...

NEW MANAGER:

The Minden CIBC has a new Manager. Ken Brooks will take the place of Diane Chantler, who will return to her Bracebridge branch. Brooks has lived in the area for six years and has been specializing in working with small local businesses. Both the Minden and Haliburton CIBC branches will now have full time managers. Previously the two offices shared a manager.



Man charged after marijuana plants seized

Over \$400,000 worth of marijuana plants have been seized and a Scarborough man has been charged, as a result of a search warrant executed in Somerville Township.

Victoria County OPP, along with Kawartha Combined Forces Drug Enforcement Unit, and the OPP Emergency Response Unit, arrested and charged Michael Kahu, 35, on September 13, after 425 marijuana plants were found at a Somerville Township residence on the second concession.

Kahu is charged with the production of marijuana, possession for the purpose of trafficking and possession of a controlled substance. He will appear in Lindsay court on November 4 to answer to the charges. The estimated value of the seized plants is approximately \$425,000.

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Ian Parrish scores hole-in-one

Ian Parrish has broken the spell at Lakeside Golf Course just outside of West Guilford.

Ian scored a hole-in-one on Sunday, September 13. His ace came on the 233 yard, par three, fourth hole. The happy golfer used a driver (#1) to score the hole in one.

While it was a happy day for Ian Parrish, the owner of Lakeside Golf Course, Earl Cox, was equally delighted. In the year and a half that Earl has owned the golf course there hasn't been a hole-in-one scored there.

"I've watched reports about aces scored at other courses, but never had one here....I was beginning to wonder," he said.

Lakeside joins the hole-in-one fraternity now and Earl can keep an eye out for the next the ace to be scored on his course.

Curling registration Wednesday

by Sandy Cole

Attention all curlers or those who have never curled but would like to give it a try! Registration night is Wednesday, September 22 from 7 to 9 p.m. at the club. The registration is for regular club curlers as well as for juniors. It is very important that everyone is signed up by this date so that teams and schedules can be made up.

The curling executive is in full swing, organizing and planning so we all will have a super curling season. If you would like to try curling or find out more about the sport, come to the club on registration night, ask questions and find out what all the fun is about. For phone inquiries call the club at 286-3311 and leave a message or Sharon Kernohan at 286-2129. See you at the rink!

Enthusiasm, team spirit and work ethic senior football team's strengths

The Senior Red Hawk football team is "very inexperienced" this year. That was the assessment of head coach Tim Davies.

"We have a fairly green team," he said.

But Davies and assistant coach Gary Brohman are happy to have any football team at all after the absence of football last season.

"It's really nice to have football back in the Highlands," Davies said. "A year away was hard on the coaches and players."

The fact that this year's team is eager to get on the field is a bonus.

"The enthusiasm and team spirit is unbelievable. They are fired up," Davies said. "I'm really impressed with

the work ethic. It's going to be a pleasure for Gary and I to coach them."

On the bright side, the team has a small nucleus of five players who have experience at the senior level of competition. Davies will be expecting some leadership from those players, who include Matt Reid, Mike Morissette, Adam Pugh, Darren Gilbert and Graham Schakelaar.

"I'm also looking for good things from Cody Duda at tailback and Kenny Mott at slotback," Davies said.

The Kawartha West division has been eliminated and Haliburton, along with the Lindsay and Fenelon Falls teams, will play in the more competitive Kawartha Division, along with the Peterborough teams.

"It's going to be an entirely new schedule and situation," Davies said.

In spite of the Red Hawks' inexperience, Davies isn't counting his team out.

"We don't know what the other teams have yet," he said.

Many of them may be in the same boat as the Haliburton squad.

If enthusiasm, team spirit and work ethic figure prominently in the equation, the Red Hawks can be expected to field a competitive team for the 1999 season.

"Football is a wonderful sport," Davies said. "I think it's the best sport."

It seems the players share their coach's love of the game.



PREPARING FOR BATTLE: HHSS Senior football assistant coach Gary Brohman puts the 1999 squad through its paces during practice. The team has a small nucleus of players with experience at the senior level. Coaches and players are pumped for this year's action after missing the 1998 season.

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THE CHAMPIONS: Team #5 emerged triumphant in the Minden Mixed Lob-Ball League championship tournament. Team #5 defeated Team #4 in the championship final by a 24-19 score. The winning team included, front row (l to r): Bat boy Derek Carpenter, Jay Hughes, Darlene Pettes, Patty Bronson, Jenna Hughes (the babe in arms), Craig Smith and Jamie Jones.



RUNNERS-UP: The championship runners-up of the Minden Mixed Lob-Ball League were members of Team #4. Team #4 included, front row (l to r): Karen Gustafson, Marg LeCraw, John Stephenson, Brenda Greer and Kelly Ketner. Back row (l to r): Pete Scheffee, Janet Horsley, Stacey Sisson, Aaron Hie, Dwayne Warburton (back), Tanner Warburton, Jason Horsley and Kevin Buchner. Absent: Larry Anderson and Kyle Mann.

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Bowling leagues welcome new members

Legion 636 Mixed League

High average: Fred Knight 199; Leitha Kuchalema 185
 High single: Jim Hindle 253; Sheila Burke 209
 High single (handicap): Jim Hindle 289; Sheila Burke 270
 High triple: Fred Knight 594; Leitha Kuchalema 526
 High triple (handicap): Pat Scadden 683; Sheila Burke 685
 Welcome to all the new and returning bowlers for the 1999/2000 season.

Monday Night Mixed League

High average: Scott Moore 208; Michelle Moore 215
 High single: Craig Philip 198; Tracy Cole 182
 High single (POA): Bill Hogg +44; Rosanne Upton +27
 High triple: Scott Moore 664; Michelle Moore 605
 Monday Night Mixed League welcomes Rick Osinchuk and Rosanne Upton.

Tuesday Afternoon Seniors' League

High average: Bob Bullen 164; Shirley Brandon 167
 High single: Ed Fox 214; Shirley Brandon 208
 High single (handicap): Ed Fox 280; Shirley Brandon 274
 High triple: Bob Bullen 514; Shirley Brandon 516
 High triple (handicap): Bob Bullen 679; Shirley Brandon 666

Family Services tournament a success

Over 40 women gathered on September 12 to play a little golf and have fun for a good cause, in the first Family Services, Women's Golf Tournament at the Haliburton Highlands Golf Course.

Mother Nature co-operated for this charitable event, which raised \$1,100 for a variety of children's programs through Family Services of Haliburton County.

The winners for the day included the first place team of Betty Russell and Sandra Anderson, Julie Moynes and Cindy Henry, who placed second and Shirley and Betty Day, the most honest golfers.

Suzanne Thivierge made the longest drive on the fourth hole, while Cindy Henry won the closest to the pin contest on the eighth hole and Rosie Kenney won the putt-off.

Wednesday Night Men's League

High average: Scott Moore 227
 High single: Eric Burk 285
 High single (handicap): Eric Burk 315
 High triple: Addie Dykstra 645
 High triple (handicap): Len Punt Jr. 700

Thursday Afternoon Seniors' League

High average: Ray Lymer 211; Eleanor Lymer 177
 High single: Bill Stead 247; Eleanor Lymer 261
 High single (handicap): Bill Stead 307; Eleanor Lymer 314
 High triple: Ray Lymer 615; Eleanor

Lymer 583

High triple (handicap): Bill Stead 710; Eleanor Lymer 742

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THREE GENERATIONS: Minden's Nesbitt family represents close to a century of accumulated horse pulling experience, with three generations at the reins. The senior member of the family, Sinc (second from left) has more than 40 years experience himself. Add the years of competition accumulated by Sinc's son LeRoy (second from right) and grandsons Wyatt (left) and Scott (right) and the total is very impressive. The four Nesbitts are seen here during the 1999 Haliburton County

Consensus found as councillors begin to take steps toward amalgamation

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possible," she said.

The possibility of a separate ward for the Village of Minden was also discussed, but Anson, Hindon and Minden Deputy-Reeve Jerry Rome said he didn't think there would be a need for a fourth ward for the village proper. The rest of the committee agreed.

Lutterworth Councillor Bill Valentine raised an interesting question.

"There has been some stern opposition to a four municipality county," he said. "If a commissioner is called in, would this committee's work be taken into account?"

Shepherd explained that a commissioner would not necessarily be bound by the proposals of the Restructuring Committee. However, he pointed out that in most cases, a commissioner would examine the work the committee had done and weigh the value of those proposals.

Rigney noted that of the 34 requests for a commissioner across the province, only four actually needed a commissioner.

"The further along we are in the process, the less likely they are to take it apart on us," Anthon said.

It was generally agreed that human resources will be the most difficult aspect of the restructuring process to work out. The suggestion that an outside consultant, someone who could remain "at arm's length", would be the fairest way to deal with the human resources issue. As more than one municipal representative stated, "we all believe we have the best staff members."

"None of us has superfluous staff," Anthon said.

It was noted that the new municipality may actually have to increase staff.

"The only thing we have a surplus of is politicians," Rigney said.

Reduction of the number of municipal employees could be accomplished through attrition over a couple of years and through early retirement packages.

Shepherd pointed out that in the Kingston area, buy-outs accounted for a 25 per cent staff reduction before the amalgamation was completed.

AH&M Councillor Sinc Nesbitt suggested that staff members be kept apprised of the changes that are in store.

"They shouldn't be asked to wait a year and a half to see where they stand," he said. "They should be moved up on the agenda."

Shepherd suggested that an inventory of staff may be in order.

Lutterworth Deputy-Reeve Lisa Mercer questioned how reserves and equipment would figure into the restructuring equation. She expressed the concern that all the reserves and equipment in any one township would "be thrown into the pot" and be lost to the taxpayers of that municipality.

"Where does the equipment come in?" she asked. "Who brings what toys to the playground?"

Shepherd explained that a rental rate could be applied to the remaining value of the equipment.

"It will take care of itself over the life of the equipment. Whoever uses it pays for it," Shepherd said. "The municipality has already used the rest of the value of the equipment."

Naming of the amalgamated townships was also discussed.

Snowdon Councillor Ron Buchanan suggested "The United Townships of Haliburton."

There was some concern expressed that the identity should not be lost.

Ladurantaye suggested the naming of the new municipality should be open to the public. "We have a lot of creative minds out there," she said.

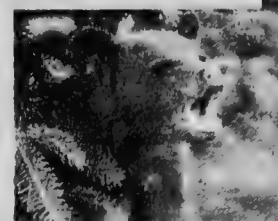
On the subject of by-laws, and how they would be affected by amalgamation, it was suggested that the current by-laws would remain in force in the individual wards until such time as they are amended by the new council. The best by-laws from the individual wards could be adopted and applied across the new municipality.

With many areas of agreement, the politicians agreed to convene another meeting and, if necessary bring in an outside consultant to assist with more difficult issues such as personnel.

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Trails on the agenda at ecotourism conference

by Jan Warfield, Trails and Tours Network

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Go for Green, the active living and environment program reports that trails provide many social benefits as they help build partnerships among private companies, landowners, neighbouring municipalities, local government, and advocacy groups. When residents are encouraged to be involved in a community project, like a trail project, they feel more connected to the community.

Trails also provide healthy benefits, as active leisure pastimes, that are and will continue to be popular, as are those that are unstructured, and can be enjoyed close to home, work or a secondary residence. Trails are affordable, accessible and unscheduled opportunities. Finally, trails also provide an important link to our past and to our future. Trails provide the local community and visitors with first hand opportunities to understand, appreciate, and enjoy key heritage themes and values.

Trails and Tourism

The fifth annual eco-tourism/adventure conference is Friday November 19 and Saturday November 20 at the

Leslie Frost Centre. The main theme this year is Trails and Tourism. Workshop sessions include design and planning, management funding, construction, promotions and economics and programs.

The conference is going to be opened by John Snobelen, Minister of Natural Resources and Keynote speakers include Doug Murray, a tourism development officer from PEI, John Bellini, the executive director of the Trans Canada Trail and Al MacPherson, co-ordinator of the ecotourism/adventure programs at Sir Sandford

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For details call Cathy Sloat at 457-1680 or e-mail csloat@fleming.on.ca

Are you afraid of heights?

The staff at the Haliburton Forest are overwhelmed by the success of their tour, "A Walk in the Clouds". They have had a wide range of users, both young and old, as well as several repeat visitors. Brave tour guides have done 10 to 12 tours a week and estimate that about 2,000 people will have participated in the tour by the end of the season.

Need Answers?

Do you have any burning questions about trails that need to be answered? Listed below are several informative Internet sites that provide a broad spectrum of local and national trail news, research and events.

Local:

- Haliburton Highlands Trails and Tours Network - <http://www.trailsandtours.on.ca>
- Haliburton County Snowmobile Association - <http://www.hcsa.on.ca>
- Ski Friends of the Frost Centre - http://come.to/frost_centre
- Haliburton Nordic Trails Association - <http://skihaliburton.8m.com>
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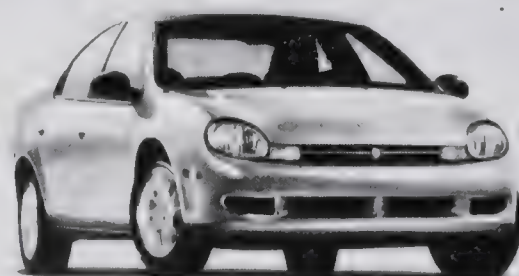
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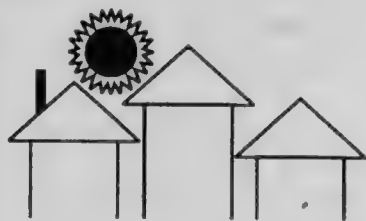
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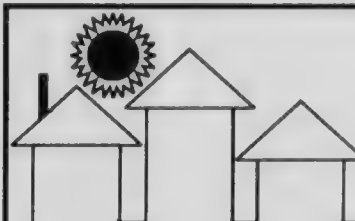
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Walker takes over at Foundation

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Walker has moved from the position of chair of the board of the foundation, being filled in the interim by Ray Selbie, into the position of employee. As managing director, Walker, previously responsible for the two seniors apartment buildings in Haliburton, will oversee the fund-raising and public education for the fund-raising arm of the Haliburton Highlands Health Services.

Education is one of Walker's goals for this job. "The aim is to be successful in the capital campaign, but also to educate the public in what we are doing. I have had people ask, 'when is the construction going to start?'" In fact the construction at the Minden and Haliburton sites has been going on for a year.

Although the capital campaign to raise money for the construction of the Minden and Haliburton hospitals is paramount over the next three years, Walker would also like to work on funds for other mandates of the foundation, such as for education for staff and equipment purchases, maintain the newsletter, and work on increasing planned giving. She noted that once the capital campaign, which is more than half completed, is done, the foundation will increasingly rely on planned giving to support its efforts. Planning giving includes bequeaths, the purchase of annuities or life insurance policies in which the Foundation is the beneficiary. "I'd also like to build a

good volunteer base," said Walker.

Walker is also concerned about laying a foundation for future endeavours. Although the hospital will be shiny and new, in time, upgrades, expansions or the creation of offices for specialists will be needed. "Our community is growing," she said. Walker pointed there is always a need for new equipment to help keep the services as current as possible.

Construction on the two hospitals has gone well over the summer months, and Walker expects that if all goes according to plan, the foundation office will be moved into the Haliburton Hospital by November. A Minden office will also be opened once the hospital construction is complete.

The annual meeting of the Foundation will be held Monday, October 18.

Drivers asked to watch for wildlife

The Victoria County detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police has received several complaints regarding animal collisions with vehicles. Several accidents involving bears have been reported in the northern part of the county with reports of deer accidents being received from all parts of the county. A car/horse accident occurred over the September 11-12 weekend as well causing extensive damage to the vehicle.

Victoria County OPP warn drivers to be aware of the roadsides. They suggest drivers watch for animals on the roadways during the early morning or early evening hours of the day.



Dale Walker will be the managing director of the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation as of October 4.

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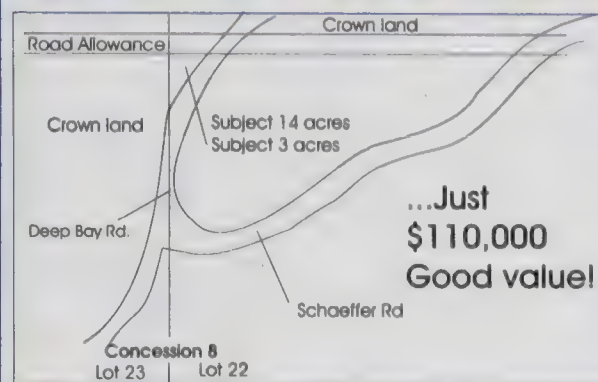
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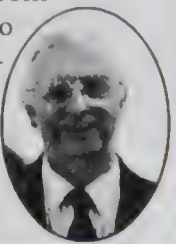
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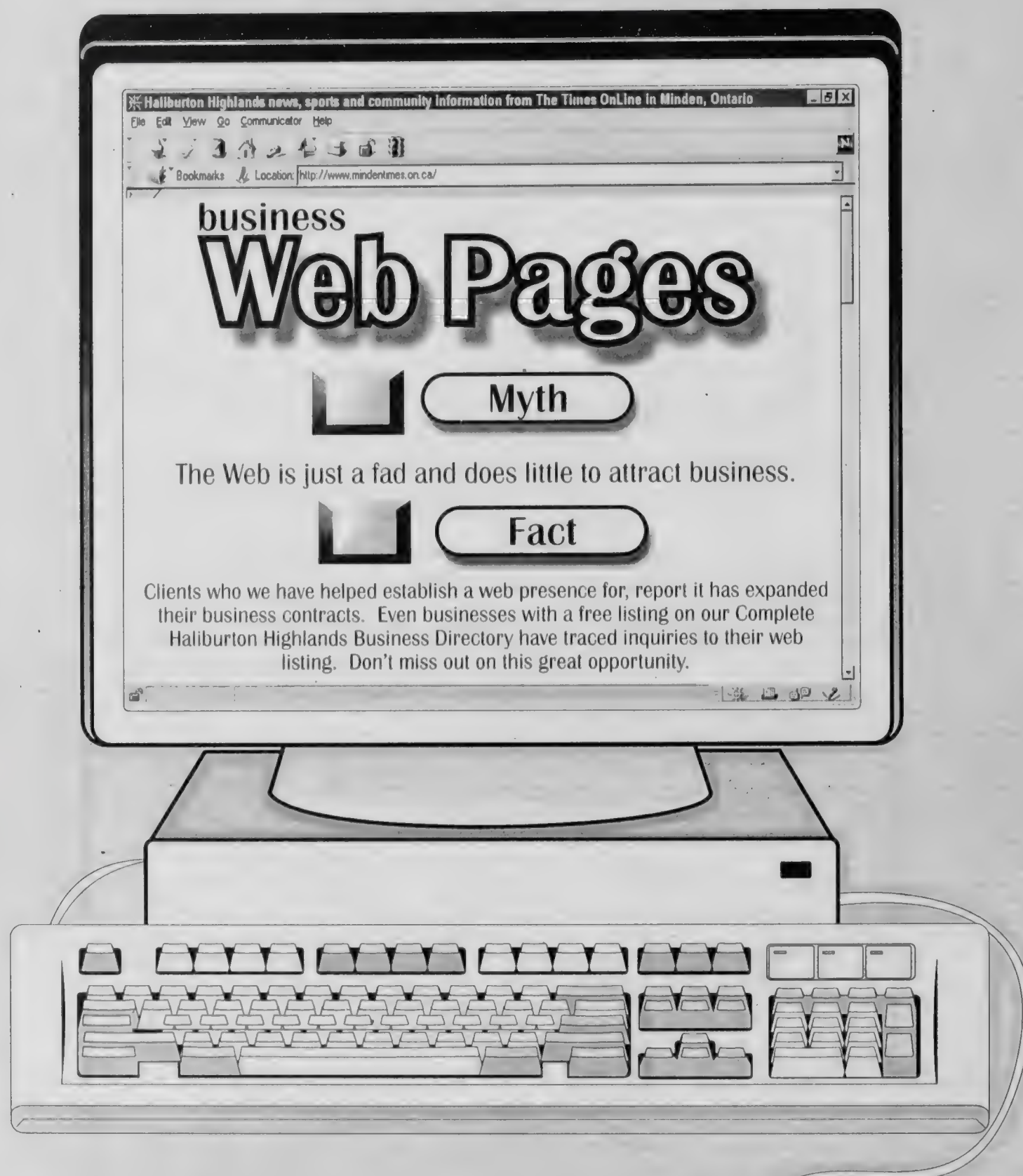
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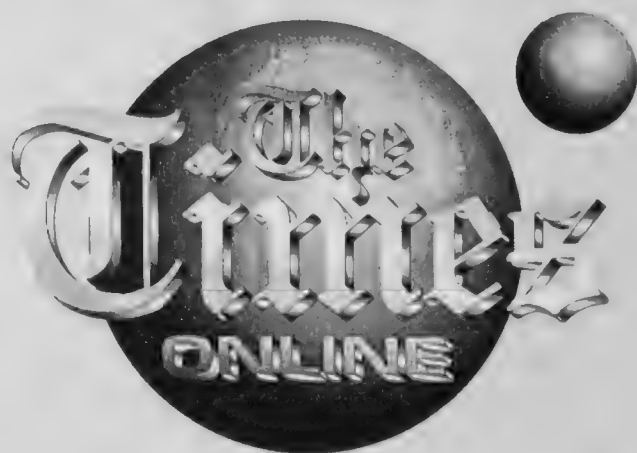
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Dr. Heyes offers 731 good reasons to....

Make a date with the new Highlands health facilities

Dr. Bob Heyes hopes people will set a date to help the hospitals and purchase a calendar to raise money for the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation.

The Haliburton doctor wanted to make a contribution to the construction of the hospital and thought a calendar that could be sold would be an excellent fund-raiser.

"It's a borrowed idea," said Heyes, who heard about a group of doctors who sponsored a similar project in northern Ontario. Heyes, along with nurse Judy Toye, and many representatives from various health offices in the area, helped to produce the calendars. The project was started earlier this year and is now available for purchase at health facilities around the county.

There are in fact two calendars, covering the next two years, to ensure that the majority of health services were included in the venture. Each month features a photograph of a group or organization that contributes to the health and well being of Haliburton County residents and the surrounding catchment area. "I wanted to represent all corners of the county," said Heyes.

Some of the groups included are the Access Centre, staff of Hyland Crest, the Haliburton and Minden physicians,

the Minden and Haliburton ambulance service, the Kinmount medical centre, MDS laboratory, mental health services and many more.

"I think people like to see their doctors and nurses and lab technicians and put faces to the names they hear," said Dr. Heyes.

The project was very much a community project. It not only features photos of local people, but was created by Haliburton's County Commercial Printer. The initial cost of producing the calendars, which was a considerable expense, was offset with donations from Medigas and Parke-Davis, two major medical companies.

The calendars cost \$10 each and are available at most of the health facilities featured in the colourful presentation, as well as *The Times* office.

RIGHT: Dr. Heyes with the Good Health Calendar.

BELOW: One of the shots features Minden emergency doctors Dave and Doug Fiddler....Fiddlers on the roof, (of the Minden Hospital).



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by Ariel White

A Haliburton climbing club is helping kids reach, not only the heights of the Highlands, but the height of their own potential.

The Gravity Climbing club was formed last year through Family Services of Haliburton County. Youth from 16 to 19 years of age meet weekly for several months to learn and practice the various physical techniques involved in climbing, as well as learning about issues such as trust, self confidence and team work.

"Climbing is such a great metaphor," said club in-

structor Greg Shantz. "By the end, the kids know that it's not just about climbing. It's about life. When you fall down you get back up."

Shantz, along with Linda Shadbolt, works with the group and helps the members with exercises in decision making, communication and above all else, trust. "It takes a while to develop that level of trust. But it's so cool watching the group of people start to trust themselves. It's been so much fun to be the leader of this," said Shantz.

After the weekly sessions are complete, the group takes its final test and heads to the great outdoors. This year's trek will be a real test of fortitude and a

test of long underwear as the group will head to Haliburton Forest in December and trek, in the dark, to their climbing location.

Although many people envision muscular, athletic types when they think of rock climbing, this is also an excellent opportunity to confront one's fears. Shantz says that this club is for anyone, regardless of athletic ability. In fact, he invites anyone who is also afraid of heights because, "There's no point in climbing if you are not scared of heights."

The Gravity club will begin meeting September 29. The cost is \$5 which covers the outdoor excursion. Anyone interested in participating can call Greg at Family Services, 457-5345.

Dysart man found guilty of sexual assault

The following report was compiled by the Haliburton Highlands detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police.

Sexual Assault Conviction

On September 15, a jury in Lindsay found Dysart resident David McClean, 51, guilty of sexual assault and sexual exploitation.

Members of the former Minden-Coboconk Detachment of the OPP, arrested McClean on May 19, 1998. The arrest was as a result of an investigation involving allegations that McClean has sexually assaulted a 14 year-old girl on several occasions throughout 1997 and 1998.

The trial lasted three days and the jury returned with a guilty verdict on both charges at 10:30 p.m. on September 15. McClean, who is currently serving time in the Lindsay jail for a conviction of assault causing bodily harm, involving a different individual, will be sentenced at a later date.

Break and enter

On September 15, police looked into a break-in at Camp Onondaga on Rackety Trail in Lutterworth Township. The investigation revealed that numerous items had been taken.

CORRECTION NOTICE

The ad for Jean Farrell that appeared in the September Autumn Times should have read:

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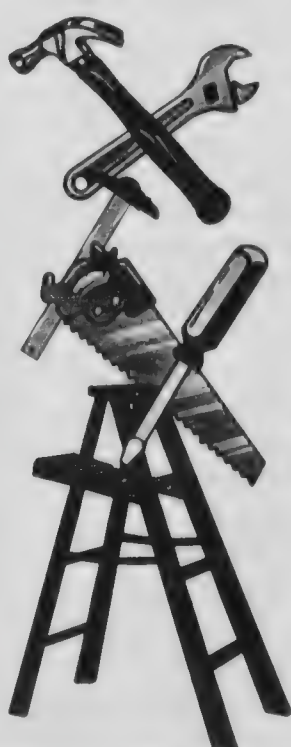
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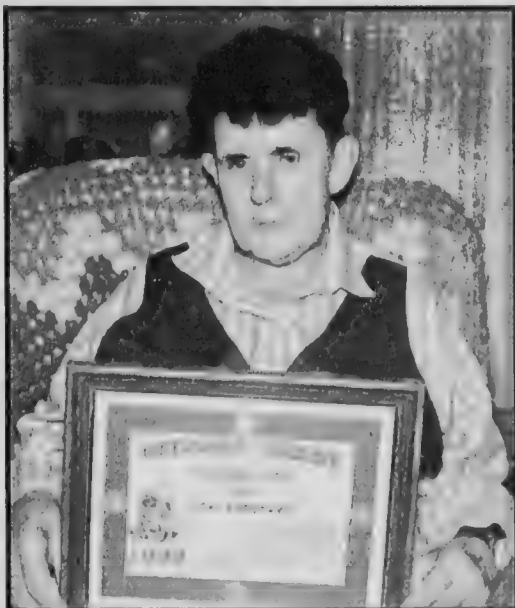
Thanks and gratitude were shared last week as Hyland Crest held its annual volunteer appreciation celebration. Several volunteers were honoured for their work over the year, as well as residents who help make the facility a home.

This year's volunteer of the year, an award chosen by the residents, was Joan Kernohan. A former employee of Hyland Crest, Kernohan now volunteers each week, helping out with happy hour, pub night, travelling on the Hyland Rover bus trips and many other activities. Last year Kernohan received an award for volunteering 500 hours.

Other volunteers were also given awards for their many hours of dedication to Hyland Crest. They include Sheila Robb with 500 hours, Pearl Cowan with 1000 hours and Dottie Muirhead and John Burgess with 2000 hours. Each of these volunteers received plaques as well as a special bar that can be added to their volunteer badges.

The Hyland Crest Residents' Council was celebrated for its work on behalf of the tenants. The group meets on a regular basis and tries

to improve the quality of life for residents with discussions and fund-raising activities. The council includes President Lillian Harrison, Vice President Vera Barnhart, Secretary Nellie Ranson, Treasurer Eleanor Pye, Peg Packer, in charge of ticket sales and fund-raising and Lola Prentice, who welcomes new residents.



VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR: Joan Kernohan was chosen by the residents of Hyland Crest as their volunteer of the year for her work each week.

Other residents were thanked for their contributions to life at Hyland Crest. They included the Roving Reporters, who write the weekly news column. This group includes Vera and Walter Stevens, Nellie Ranson, Muriel Harrison and Lola Prentice.

Also thanked were Harold Orsborn, who is on the pastoral advisory committee, is a porter and helps with the Hyland Crest pets. Walter Stevens organizes the orientation boards, Roy Nichols works on the activity calendar, and helps with the wood sanding in the craft group, and Ruby Williams is on the pastoral advisory committee and organizes the memorial table.

Small decline in water levels

The following report was issued by the staff of the Trent Severn Waterway on September 14.

Reduced flows coming from the lakes in the Haliburton area, plus a recent rain resulted in only about 2.5 per cent decline from September 7 until September 13. This left the lakes about 4.4 per cent lower than the 24 year average for that date at about 49.5 per cent. This was higher than 1998, however, 4.7 per cent.

Rain last night, plus forecasted repeated rains later this week (perhaps a brush from Hurricane Floyd), should result in a lesser decline from the reserve lakes in the coming week.

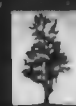
The Kawarthas have a small surplus which is being reduced.

Lake Simcoe is now nearly on the rule curve for this time of year at 218.80 m above sea level. Lake Couchiching is running a few centimetres lower.

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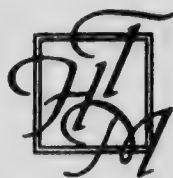
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TOWNSHIP OF STANHOPE
AUDITORS' REPORT

TO THE MEMBERS OF COUNCIL, INHABITANTS AND RATEPAYERS OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF STANHOPE

We have examined the consolidated financial statements of the Corporation of the Township of Stanhope for the year ended December 31, 1998 from which the accompanying summary financial statements have been prepared. We have reported on the consolidated financial statements without qualification on April 15, 1999. In our opinion, the accompanying summary financial statements fairly summarize the information contained in the consolidated financial statements upon which we have reported.

Peterborough, Ontario
April 15, 1999

Humpage Taylor McDonald
Chartered Accountants

CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF STANHOPE
CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET
At December 31, 1998

	1998 \$	1997 \$
ASSETS		
UNRESTRICTED		
Cash	192,601	43,690
Taxes receivable	524,828	529,509
Accounts receivable	17,049	61,420
Other current assets		15
Prepaid expense		9,894
	734,478	644,528
RESTRICTED		
Cash	35,236	32,838
Capital Outlay Financed By Long Term Liabilities And To Be Recovered In Future Years	76,350	94,850
	846,064	772,216
LIABILITIES AND MUNICIPAL FUND BALANCES		
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	127,639	78,946
Net Long Term Liabilities	76,350	94,850
MUNICIPAL FUND BALANCES AT THE END OF THE YEAR		
To be used to offset taxation or user charges	47,915	50,328
Unexpended capital financing (or capital operations not yet permanently financed)		(21,570)
Reserves	558,924	536,824
Reserve fund	35,236	32,838
	642,075	598,420
	846,064	772,216

CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF STANHOPE
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS
For The Year Ended December 31, 1998

	Budget 1998 \$	Actual 1998 \$	Actual 1997 \$
SOURCES OF FINANCING:			
TAXATION AND USER CHARGES			
Residential and farm taxation	627,625	631,764	577,244
Commercial and industrial taxation	11,654	11,654	35,325
Taxation from other governments	1,600	5,496	2,321
User charges	61,200	117,921	174,227
GRANTS			
Government of Canada	-	1,786	21,606
Province of Ontario	350,813	419,609	176,063
Other municipalities	-	39,130	-
OTHER			
Contributions from developers	-	850	4,550
Penalties and interest on taxes	46,000	27,209	36,857
Investment income	7,000	33,064	15,815
Donations	-	30,100	-
Proceeds From The Issue Of Long Term Liabilities	-	21,500	16,650
MUNICIPAL FUND BALANCES AT THE BEGINNING OF THE YEAR			
To be used to offset taxation or user charges	17,077	50,328	50,432
Unexpended capital financing (or capital operations not yet permanently financed)	-	(21,570)	(22,025)
Total Financing Available During The Year	1,122,969	1,368,841	1,089,065

CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF STANHOPE

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS
For The Year Ended December 31, 1998

	Budget 1998 \$	Actual 1998 \$	Actual 1997 \$
2			
APPLIED TO:			
CURRENT OPERATIONS			
General government	306,915	281,661	254,355
Protection to persons and property	247,159	241,788	107,013
Transportation services	288,880	383,841	352,885
Environmental services	90,340	97,313	85,946
Health services	2,720	29,254	14,102
Recreation and cultural services	90,455	82,704	136,445
Planning and development	3,600	4,102	4,026
	1,030,069	1,120,663	954,772
CAPITAL OPERATIONS			
General government	-	-	1,249
Protection to persons and property	-	108,805	15,292
Transportation services	5,500	62,331	66,726
Recreation and cultural services	5,900	4,629	26,750
	11,400	175,765	110,017
Net appropriations to (from) reserves and reserve fund	81,500	24,498	(4,482)
MUNICIPAL FUND BALANCES AT THE END OF THE YEAR			
To be used to offset taxation or user charges	-	47,915	50,328
Unexpended capital financing (or capital operations not yet permanently financed)	-	-	(21,570)
	-	47,915	28,758
Total Applications During the Year	1,122,969	1,368,841	1,089,065

CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF STANHOPE

NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
For The Year Ended December 31, 1998

- The 1998 Financial Statements consolidate the operations, assets and liabilities of the Township of Stanhope and its local board.
Stanhope Recreation Committee
Stanhope Cemetery Board

2. OPERATIONS OF THE SCHOOL BOARD AND THE COUNTY OF HALIBURTON

	School Boards \$	County \$
Taxation	1,177,777	560,647
Taxation from other governments	-	591
Total Requisitions	1,177,777	561,238

These revenues and expenditures are not reflected in the "Consolidated Statement of Operations".

3. TAX RATES

Tax Class	Municipal %	County %	Education %	1998 Total %
Residential/Farm	0.258177	0.225084	0.460000	0.943261
Farmlands/Managed Forest	0.064544	0.056271	0.115000	0.235815
Commercial	0.382798	0.333732	1.696523	2.413053
Commercial Vacant/Excess Land	0.267959	0.233613	1.187566	1.689138

Due to changes in the property taxation and assessment systems, prior year tax rates are not comparable.

- The above data has been extracted from the audited 1998 Financial Statements of the Township. Copies of the 1998 Financial Statements and the auditor's report thereon, are available at the Township's Offices to any resident who wishes to review or analyze the financial operations of the Township in greater detail.

Continued



CAN YOU DIG IT? Construction on Minden's South Water Street is progressing according to schedule. Tom Prentice Jr. is seen here excavating an area for the subterranean drainage system. The project, which started on September 7, is scheduled for completion in early November.

Protect your pet against rabies

-submitted by the Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge District Health Unit-

Anne Alexander has seen how rabies can destroy an animal.

As director of environmental health for the HKPR Health Unit, Alexander and her staff are involved in investigating potential rabies cases whenever a person is bitten or scratched by an animal. As a result, Alexander has seen situations where family pets had to be destroyed because they may have been infected with the disease.

"It's horrible to see a family pet destroyed because they may have been infected with rabies," says Alexander. "Especially when you know the tragedy could have been prevented if the animal had been vaccinated against rabies."

Vaccinating all cats and dogs is the safest way to protect pets and humans from contracting rabies, said Alexander. To help prevent the spread of the disease, the health unit and area veterinarian are once again working together to offer low cost vaccination clinics.

Several clinics will be held in Haliburton County. All the clinics will be held on Saturday October 2 at a cost of \$15 per animal. The participating clinics include the Faraday Animal Hospital in Cardiff from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.; Haliburton clinic at the

Haliburton Firehall from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.; the Minden Animal Clinic from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.; and a Wilberforce clinic at the Wilberforce Firehall from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. sponsored by the Haliburton Veterinary Services.

Rabies is a virus which attacks the nerves and brain of an animal. The virus enters the body when an infected animal bites or scratches a person, or licks an open cut. In 1998, the health unit investigated 591 suspected cases of rabies in Haliburton, Victoria and Northumberland counties.

"If anyone is bitten or has been in contact with the saliva of a wild or stray animal or pet, they should take immediate action," said Alexander. "They should immediately wash the bite or scratch with soap and water, and notify their family doctor."

To help protect yourself and your pets from rabies, the Health Unit recommends:

- * vaccinate your dog or cat annually
- * don't allow pets to run loose
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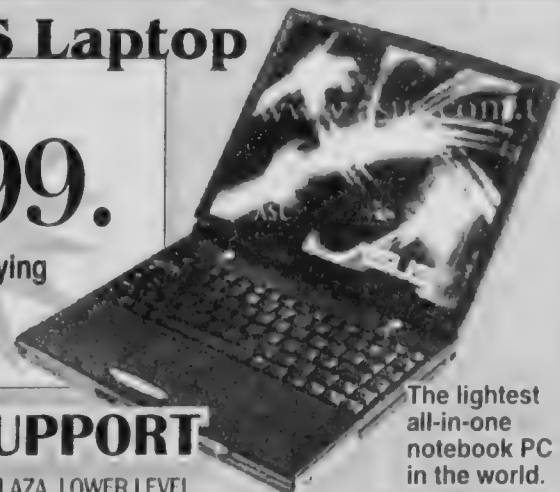
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BUILDING BEE: Volunteers spent last Friday re-assembling a log barn at the Minden Museum complex. The latest addition to the historical display, The Bailey barn was erected between the driving shed and the schoolhouse. It was removed from property at the corner of Deep Bay and Murdoch roads.

Minden Women's Institute September meeting

-by Mary Cox, Minden Women's Institute-

The September meeting of the Minden Women's Institute was held in the Common Room at the Library Cultural Centre. The roll call was answered by

Victoria County Warden's report

The following report on Victoria County Council activities is provided by Warden John Machlem.

Corporate planning

County Council passed a by-law to reduce the cost of consents for lot adjustments where the change involves less than thirty percent of the lot area. The by-law also reduces the fee for consents for easements. The revised fee is half of the cost of fee for any other consent and has been set at \$325 if it is on a County Road and \$275 on any other road.

Development Department

For the reporting period of July 10 to August 22, the Development department responded to the following:

- 335 requests for "tourist information"
- 145 inquiries for information and/or assistance from more than 92 businesses (note: 79 inquiries and 48 businesses are recorded for the period April 27-July 9).
- 120 planning inquiries (31 consent; 47 from municipal staff and 36 other planning matters such as zoning, subdivisions, official plan interpretation and Provincial Policy Statement and 6 for general information).

Approximately 90 per cent of the consent and 70 per cent of other development inquiries were from county residents.

The Sector-Based Economic Development Strategy for the period April 1 to July 1 was presented and will be distributed to those members of the Advisory Committee who participated in the development of the Strategy.

A Semi-Annual Business Activity Report (VC-BEAR-03) is now available for public review. Copies will be forwarded to all local municipalities for the municipal Council's information. It is confirmed that for the period January 1 to June 30, 1999 there have been a total of 562 new jobs created and a total of 97 jobs lost (the net total of new jobs being 465) in the

(more on page 25)

thirteen members each telling us of "a product of Canadian industry that I am wearing." Three guests were welcomed.

President Jean Cox thanked every one for food and help in July when the W.I. served lunch at the Home and Garden Tour, also for helping in August at the W.I. booth at the Quilt Show.

Irene Moore reported sending out 23 cards since June. Collections for this and Pennies for Friendship were collected. This being the International Year of the Older Persons, Irene Moore, having served the most years in the Minden Women's Institute, will be honoured at a later date.

Two delegates, Rita Baird, and Mary Cox, will attend the area convention on October 15 and 16 in Toronto.

The District Director, Mary Cox gave her report of the meeting in Norland. Since Mary Wilson, the convener of Canadian Industries was unable to attend the meeting, Jean Cox gave a history of tea, the most popular beverage in the world. Also she gave us a quiz on tea. Jean then read some minutes from an old Women's Institute secretary's book.

The winner of the draw was Nancy Gayton. The meeting adjourned and tea and lunch were enjoyed by all.

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ONTARIO GOVERNMENT NOTICE

The Expropriations Act

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL TO EXPROPRIATE LAND

IN THE MATTER of an application by the Minister of Transportation for approval to expropriate lands being: in the Township of Anson, Hindon, and Minden, Geographic Township of Minden, in the County of Haliburton, in the Province of Ontario for the purpose of providing sufficient land to improve the intersection of Highway 35 and Highway 118, and works related thereto.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application has been made for approval to expropriate the lands described in the schedule attached hereto:

Any owner of lands in respect of which notice is given who desires an inquiry into whether the taking of such land is fair, sound and reasonably necessary in the achievement of the objectives of the expropriating authority shall so notify the approving authority in writing,

- (a) in the case of a registered owner, served personally or by registered mail within thirty days after he is served with the notice, or, when he is served by publication, within thirty days after the first publication of the notice;
- (b) in the case of an owner who is not a registered owner, within thirty days after the first publication of the notice.

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SCHEDULE

A. All right title and interest in the lands described as follows: In the Township of Anson, Hindon and Minden, in the Geographic Township of Minden, in the County of Haliburton, in the Province of Ontario being:

1. a) Part of Lot 14, Concession 13, designated as Part 4,
b) Part of Lot 14 and 15, Concession 13, designated as Part 2,
c) Part of Lot 15, Concession 13, designated as Part 3,

on Ministry of Transportation Plan of Survey P-2904-159 being a Reference Plan deposited in the Land Registry Office for the Registry Division of Haliburton as Plan 19R-6628.

2. Part of Lot 8, Concession 13, designated as Parts 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12, on Ministry of Transportation Plan of Survey P-7124-12 being a Reference Plan deposited in the Land Registry Office for the Registry Division of Haliburton as Plan 19R-6627.

3. Part of Lot 14, Concession 13, designated as Parts 7 and 8 on Ministry of Transportation Plan of Survey P-7124-13 being a Reference Plan deposited in the Land Registry Office for the Registry Division of Haliburton as Plan 19R-6703.

B. A Limited Interest up to and including February 28, 2002 in the nature of a free right and easement for the Minister of Transportation, his successors and assigns, and his and their employees, servants and agents to enter with all necessary vehicles, machinery and equipment for grading purposes over the following lands:

In the Township of Anson, Hindon and Minden, in the Geographic Township of Minden, in the County of Haliburton, in the Province of Ontario being Part of Lot 14, Concession 13, designated as Part 6 on Ministry of Transportation Plan of Survey P-7124-13 being a Reference Plan deposited in the Land Registry Office for the Registry Division of Haliburton as Plan 19R-6703.

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Warden's report**Victoria County receives promotion award**

(from page 24)

County of Victoria for the above reporting period.

The County of Victoria Development Department has recently received a second place award from the Economic Developers Association of Canada (EDAC) 1999 Marketing Canada Awards in the category of Direct Mailing Pieces for the "Rush Hour in Victoria County - greeting cards" campaign. The awards presentation took place on September 14 during EDAC's 31st Professional Development Conference in Hamilton and was accepted by Mr. Bryan Brown, Coordinator of Development.

The County of Victoria fall and winter calendar of events is now available.

Centennial Park operations continue to be very busy during this peak period. Every weekend was been booked through to Labour Day weekend. The waiting list for serviced seasonal sites continues to grow. Revenues remain ahead of the 1998 level with expectations of successfully exceeding budget targets.

Waste Management Highlights

The Townships of Fenelon and Somerville, in concert with the County, have come to an agreement on waste collection and diversion issues. As a result, all parties have agreed to dismiss the court action taken against the County relative to the collection and diversion of solid waste.

County Council has approved the Solid Waste Collection and Diversion Transfer Agreement which will now permit the County to commence implementation of collection and diversion. The transfer agreement will be circulated to all local municipalities for completion and return to the County. The agreement has been developed to ensure that there is no misunderstanding in the future over the details of the transfer of waste collection and diversion activities from the local municipalities to the County.

Social Services Highlights

The Victoria/Haliburton Social Services Alliance received 444 cases that were transferred from the Ministry of Community and Social Services as part of the Provincial downloading. Of the total 444 cases, 378 cases were transferred to the Lindsay office and the Haliburton office received 66 cases. The files were physically transferred July 19 for the official

transition date of August 1.

The caseload in May was down for both the Lindsay and Haliburton offices, compared with 1998 statistics. The Victoria office realized a 4.6 per cent decrease and the Haliburton office realized a 15.7 per cent decrease, comparing May 1998 to May 1999.

Caseloads decreased in comparison from June 1998 to June 1999. The caseloads in Victoria decreased by 0.4 per cent and in Haliburton 14.6 per cent.

Transportation and Public Works

County Council authorized staff to obtain public input on a proposed program to accelerate roadway capital improvements designed to provide significant increases to public safety and reduce vehicle operating costs. Studies show that certain road improvements literally pay for themselves in less than two years when reduced vehicle operating costs are compared to the cost of the improvements. Public input is sought in this regard. Additional details are available from the office of the County Engineer.

As a result of public input and opinions expressed to County officials, County Council passed a resolution that will ban through truck traffic on County Road 33 between Road 48 and the Rohalton Road (Carden Township). The purpose of this resolution is to protect the National Heritage Bridge over the Trent Severn Canal south of Centennial Park. This action also satisfies the concerns raised by a number of local residents of County Road #33 who fear that when the reconstruction of Monroe's Bridge takes place, the removal of the current weight restriction will allow aggregate haulage trucks from North of Kirkfield to use Road 33 as a short cut to the GTA markets.

Finance and General Administration

County Council has agreed to reimburse its member municipalities for the cost of write-offs of arrears interest previously charged, where the write-off is the direct result of the application of the Bill 79 tax rebates.

The County announced its intention to reduce its special grants paid to local municipalities, introduced in 1999, to offset the reductions in the Province's CRF grants paid to local municipalities. For 2000, the County plans to reduce the special grants to 50 per cent of the 1999 amounts paid.

FLEMING

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COUNSELLOR

Lindsay

Sir Sandford Fleming College requires a counsellor to work 24 hours per week for the period September 1999 to August 2000 at our Lindsay Campus.

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You will have a relevant combination of experience and formal education with well developed counselling skills as demonstrated through education and a supervised practicum; working knowledge of a variety of assessment instruments including interest, aptitude and personality instruments; knowledge of and experience in accommodations in an educational setting; experience with a range of disabilities; excellent interpersonal and communication skills; high degree of initiative; and the ability to function as a member of a self-directed team, both independently and interdependently.

Qualified candidates are invited to submit a detailed, up-to-date resume with covering letter, quoting Competition #F3799, by September 27th, 1999, to Human and Organizational Development, Sir Sandford Fleming College, Brealey Drive, Room 524, Peterborough, ON, K9J 7B1, Fax (705) 749-5522.

Only those candidates selected for an interview will be contacted. If you are not selected, may we thank you at this time for your interest in Sir Sandford Fleming College.

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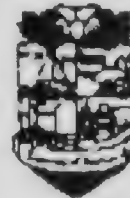
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Submit to: Elinor Burke, CMO, CMM
Clerk Treasurer, Township of Somerville,
P.O. Box 59, KINMOUNT, Ont. K0M 2A0

We thank all those who apply but only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

**THE CORPORATION OF THE
TOWNSHIP OF LUTTERWORTH
PUBLIC NOTICE**

File # SR-3/99

Take Notice that the Council of the Municipal Corporation of the Township of Lutterworth, proposes to enact a by-law to stop-up, close and convey to the abutting property owner a portion of the original allowance for road set out and described as follows:

Firstly: ALL and singular those certain parcels or tracts of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Township of Lutterworth, in the County of Haliburton and being composed of part of the original sixty-six foot shore road allowance along the shore of Gull Lake, lying in front of Part of Lot 12, Concession 12, and being more particularly described as Part 1 on a Plan deposited in the Registry Office for the Registry Division of the County of Haliburton as Plan 19R-6694.

The Proposed By-Law will come before the said Council for consideration at its Regular Meeting at the Municipal Office, located three miles south of Minden on Highway #35, on the 14th day of October, 1999 at the hour of 4:00 p.m. and at that time, the Council will hear in person or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent any person who claims that his or her land will be prejudicially affected and who applies to be heard.

Dated at the Township of Lutterworth this 30th day of August, 1999.

(Ms.) Mary Jane Irwin, A.M.C.T.,
Clerk-Treasurer,
Township of Lutterworth,
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Residents thank their many volunteers

We're all here again, gathered together to bring the news to you.

We have had a good few days here and it all began with our tea party on September 9 with the Kinmount Legion hosting. The tea was extra special because we were celebrating the 60th wedding anniversary of Eric and Mary McCallum. There were some lovely wedding photos for us to see as well as congratulations from the Provincial and Federal governments and greetings from the Governor General. It was so nice to share in the good wishes. We thank the Kinmount Legion for hosting and serving such a lovely tea.

Over the next couple of days we enjoyed much music. Jack and Ruth Worthington were here Friday morning and Bert Bonnell entertained us in the afternoon at our Happy Hour. Saturday afternoon we welcomed Gord Kennedy. We are so fortunate to have these people bringing us so much delightful music and we thank them. Much appreciated!

We had a bit of a mix up with dates regarding our Sunday Chapel Service, however Nancy was here and led us in Service. Later Doris and Linda were here providing us with music. We wish to thank these ladies as we do enjoy our Sunday Chapel Service.

Sometime over the weekend Winnie Barnum had some family visitors, a few generations in fact. We were trying to figure them out while writing this but all we managed to come up with was a niece, a great-niece and a great great-niece. It sure gets confusing.

Our week began with our Residents' Council meeting. It was quite well attended and we discussed many items including upcoming activities. Later that evening our card group got together. Apparently not too many players showed up, but those there reported a fun time. Eleanor Pye was the overall winner of the evening. They hope to have more players out next time. Pastor Dan Millard was here for our Tuesday morning Chapel Service, during which we held a memorial for Therm Varty.

Wednesday evening we held our volunteer appreciation event. A big Howdy-do. The auditorium was wonderfully decorated in the Western theme and the table centerpieces were very cleverly made. A great supper was served and this took some doing as this event was well attended and our dietary staff are to be commended. In fact we were packed to the walls. We send congratulations to Joan Kernohan who was our choice for volunteer of the year. It was much deserved as Joan is always ready to pitch in and spends

many hours here.

We also send our congratulations to the following that have reached certain milestones in their volunteering. John Burgess - 2000 hours, Dottie Muirhead - 2000 hours, Pearl Cowan - 1000 hours and Sheila Rob - 500 hours. Our thanks to them and to all our volunteers. We certainly wouldn't be able to enjoy life as we do without their help.

Following the presentations and that lovely meal we sat back and enjoyed the entertainment, compliments of the Grandfathers. What a great time was had by all with many, many thanks going to all the staff that contributed to this event. A lot of hard work went into the evening and it was much appreciated by the volunteers.

Now it's Thursday again and we are enjoying the wonderful aromas coming from our small kitchen in the auditorium. Marg is there with Peggy and Lillian and they are busy baking Oatmeal Cookies and Chipits Noel Crisps. We made sure we stayed around long enough to sample some and we can report that the Chipits Noel Crisps were absolutely delicious. Speaking of cooking we have noticed a recent addition to our kitchen, the Edna Scott cookbook. We must find out about this book.

Our tea party today is to be hosted by Kinmount U.C.W. and we are looking forward to their visit. We have a few announcements before we sign off.

Our congratulations to the Tartan Barter. Their Scottish scarecrow won first prize. We sure had a lot of fun with this contest and we were happy to read that it will take place again next year. We are still having fun at "Darlene's" expense. In fact she joined in the volunteer appreciation event last night. Of course she sat by herself on her special throne, a riding saddle, right up there with the Grandfathers. It seems she just has to be near the men.

Happy Birthday greetings go to Jack Hoxie who celebrates on September 22nd. Enjoy your special day Jack.

We were happy to see Alice Rivers back from hospital. Hope you are feeling better soon.

One more item of interest, on Saturday, October 9, (Thanksgiving weekend) we will be holding a sale here at Hyland Crest. There will be a great variety of items for sale such as bedding, some furniture and many other items of interest. More details to follow. Well, must sign off. We wish you a happy and safe week and we'll get together again.

Senior League

by the Roving Reporters

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LUTTERWORTH PUBLIC NOTICE

File # RD-2/99

Take Notice that the Council of the Municipal Corporation of the Township of Lutterworth, proposes to enact a by-law to convey to the abutting property owner a portion of the original allowance for road set out and described as follows:

Firstly: ALL and singular those certain parcels or tracts of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Township of Lutterworth, in the County of Haliburton and being composed of part the road allowance for Sandy Bay Road, lying in Part of Lot 7, Concession 12, and being more particularly described as Part 2 on a Plan deposited in the Registry Office for the Registry Division of the County of Haliburton as Plan 19R-6511.

The Proposed By-Law will come before the said Council for consideration at its Regular Meeting at the Municipal Office, located three miles south of Minden on Highway #35, on the 14th day of October, 1999 at the hour of 4:00 p.m. and at that time, the Council will hear in person or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent any person who claims that his or her land will be prejudicially affected and who applies to be heard.

Dated at the Township of Lutterworth this 7th day of September, 1999.

(Ms.) Mary Jane Irwin, A.M.C.T.,
Clerk-Treasurer,
Township of Lutterworth,
P.O. Box 850,
Minden, Ontario
KOM 2K0

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LUTTERWORTH PUBLIC NOTICE

File # SR-7/99

Take Notice that the Council of the Municipal Corporation of the Township of Lutterworth, proposes to enact a by-law to stop up, close and convey to the abutting property owner a portion of the original allowance for road set out and described as follows:

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Dated at the Township of Lutterworth this 7th day of September, 1999.

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Around the County Town

by Nora Snyder (call 286-4450)

I feel I have been writing about the weather so often in this column and I have always thought we talk about the weather when we don't have anything else to talk about!! That isn't the truth in this case. I never feel I am filling in space. Instead, extreme weather has been a big part of our lives this year. Tornados, earthquakes, and now Hurricane Floyd hammering the Atlantic coast of the United States. There is weather chaos in so many parts of the world. In our particular area we haven't had any catastrophes, but the weather has been very changeable. Extreme weather and strife throughout the world...change, and very difficult change all around us. It's good to be here in our community!!

On Sunday, it was the nineteenth Terry Fox Run in memory of the brave young man who tried to run across Canada to raise money for cancer research. He made it to Thunder Bay before the cancer returned to his lungs and he died months later. One night last week I couldn't sleep, turned on the TV just in time to see the Life & Times documentary on Terry Fox. I was deeply touched by his courage, perseverance and his humanism. I don't remember being very aware of him when the run actually happened. I remember there was a lot of controversy about him at the time, but watching the other night and allowing the real person to shine through, it was evident that Terry was a special person who was in the world to show the way to the rest of us. I am so grateful that I can now understand the importance of Terry Fox and I can see how I have grown in my understanding of others lives; especially the life of a humble hero. Carrying on his dream, his "marathon of hope", by participating in the annual run, is a meaningful way to connect to his courage.

On Tuesday, September 21 at 6:15 p.m. at the bandshell on Head Lake in the village of Haliburton is the annual 'Take Back the Night' rally put on by the YWCA Women's Resource Centre. The singing group 'Outloud' will be performing and leading sing-songs.

There will be Wen-Do demonstrations and audience members are invited to participate by reading a poem or contributing anything that supports this effort. After the performances the group will walk back to the Resource Centre in the Halco Plaza for a get-together. Snacks will be provided. 'Take Back the Night' happens in communities everywhere in an effort to promote women's safety at night. Men are encouraged to support the women in a side-lines way as the whole idea of the rally is to focus on the reality of how unsafe it can be at night in our communities for women. Women want to 'Take Back the Night' and be safe in our communities. This September, women's safety is more than usual on women's minds as there is a rapist loose in Scarborough, terrorizing women of all ages in their own homes. If you want more information about 'Take Back the Night' you can call the Resource Centre at 457-1942 or 286-1940.

Congratulations to the Tartan Barter, the winner with the most popular Scarecrow!! It was a good greeter to the Minden area!! The whole event was good for Minden; adding colour, humour and exposing some creativity in some business types!! With a whole year to think up one for next season, we should see some amazing ones around the town!!

Wishing everyone a week of good health, a lack of chaos and the courage to keep on keeping on!

SCORING NEWS

The Friendship Club of St. Paul's had a great afternoon of Euchre last Monday. Lucille Houghton won the lone hands. The high players were Joyce Ritchie and Verna McDonald. Jeanne Keliele took the low score. Lucille Houghton had a good afternoon by also winning the 50/50 draw. It was certainly worth the drive up to town!!

Way back on September 9 at the Minden Legion, the group got together to play Euchre in the evening. Elva

Paisley and Kevin Maloney won most lone hands for the women and men. The high scorers were Verna McDonald and Marcel Roussel. Anne Baker and Helen Henderson were the second highs. Other prizes were won by Frank Campagnolo, Marcel Roussel and Pat Roussel.

Then last Monday evening, at the Minden Legion some got together for Cribbage. Jean Scadden and Frank Campagnolo were the winners. Maxine Cross, Pat Scadden, Carla Holmstrom and Marie Dennie won the draws.

Last Tuesday afternoon at the Minden Legion, they had a good turnout for Senior Bid Euchre. Even with the good numbers, no one managed to win a moonshot. Kay Smith, Isabel Cherwenka, Norm Lee, June Branning and Ellie Langpohl were the top scorers. Marg McAfee was successful in finding the hidden score.

Friday, September 10 was the evening for Bid Euchre at Club 35. Lots of moonshots at this location. Sharon Evans, Tom Orr, Alf Whyman, Don Cline, who got two and Wayne Farr were the winners. The High Pinks were: Jean Scadden with 301; Mary Pipher, 276; and Margaret Fletcher with 262. The High Whites were: Pat Scadden, 310; Milton Fletcher, 279; Bill Matthews, 272. Alvin Cowen found the hidden score.

Then Monday evening at Club 35, there was a good group out for Euchre. Bud Pipher won the 50/50 draw. Helen Windsor won lone hands. Mary Pipher and Marcel Lamonthe took the high scores and Kay Orr and Bill Jordan took the lows. Mary Schad took home the baloney.

Again they played Euchre at Gelert on the alternative Tuesday evening, this time on September 14. Milton St. Thomas won the lone hands. Audrey Vick was the high scorer and Emily Harvey was low scorer for the women. Bill St. Thomas and Harold Harvey

were the high and low for the men respectively. Ruby Francis won the 50/50 draw.

Duplicate Bridge at Home Support on Thursday, September 9 saw Judy Neimann and Maria Lehoczky in first place with 71%. Muriel McIntosh and Ross Fletcher were second with 54% and in third were Mayme Douglas and Vera Carnochan with 53%.

Then last Monday afternoon at Echo Hills, Vange Croucher and Reet Murray were first with 67%. Eddie and Frank Jones were second with 57%.

The Contract Bridge group at Stanhope were very glad to welcome Gertrud and Hans Saamen back to the bridge tables last Tuesday afternoon. They brought along their friend Ellinor Schleifenbaum from Germany who went on to win the prestigious E.I.F. Award!! One small slam was bid and made by Betty Dicker and Harold Cox. The top scores were claimed by; in fourth, Betty Roszell, 5130; in third, Ross Fletcher, 5750; in second Betty Dicker, 5850; and in the top drawer, Mrs. Jack Croucher with 6190!! Jack would like his name mentioned once in awhile along with Vange!!

Duplicate Bridge at Parklane last Wednesday afternoon saw, in North/South, Carol McCord and Alex McLeod in first place with 60%. Gertrud and Hans Saamen were second with 57%. In East/West, Ross Davies and Stella McMillan were first with 57% and Jack and Vange Croucher were second with 56.5%.

Wednesday evening at Stanhope was a packed house of Bid Euchre players. Eight moonshots were won. Katie Parker was in the scoring list with 269. Then there was Stan Dutka with 275; Trudy Kroes with 283; Marianne Stepanek with 296 and Bud Pipher on the top with 299.

Have a good week. See you here next week with the scores!!

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Topics will include: HHSFA up-date, 5 year Strategic Plan, Consultation, Domtar and Freymond Lumber wood supply agreements, Professional Forest Worker Training Initiative, and more.

DATE: September 23, 1999

TIME: 7:30 p.m.

LOCATION: Haliburton Legion

**COFFEE & REGISTRATION
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*The parishioners of Our Lady of Fatima Church in
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*for their service to our communities over the past seven
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Mary Hicks

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September 16 to
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and over the bridge
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9BCD

COME CELEBRATE

with
Bobbi Sue Crego
and

Jarrett Campbell
at their Wedding Dance
September 25, 1999
8 p.m. in Minden Arena

All Friends and
Steve McCracken welcome.

9BC

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**IT'S NOT TOO LATE
FOR SIGN-UP DATE!**

Wednesday, 7-9 p.m.
September 22, 1999

at
Minden Curling Club

Regular & Juniors
Come on Out -

Enjoy the Fun
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Zelda 286-2615

9ABC

The Highlands

Little Theatre
is holding its

1999 Annual
General Meeting

September 25th
at 7:30 p.m.

This will be a "Pot Luck" supper.
For more information call Caryl
Moulton at 754-1919. ALL past,
present and prospective mem-
bers of the Highlands Little Thea-
tre are warmly invited to attend.

9BC

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October 22 & 23

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

1st Minden Scouts

Meeting Schedules
at Scout Hall
(behind arena)

Beavers - 6:45 to 8 p.m.
Mondays.

Cubs - 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.
Thursdays

Scouts - 7 p.m. - 9 p.m.
Wednesdays

Venturers - 7 p.m. - 9 p.m.
Wednesdays

Registration Fee is \$45 before
October 15, 1999. For more
information call Wayne Cox
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9C

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Moving Into Silence

October 30
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9CD

Friends are invited to
help us celebrate the

50th Wedding Anniversary
of May & Vince (Jim)

Bradbury
at a surprise afternoon tea

Saturday October 9
2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Minden Legion Br. 636.
The Family.

9BC

GEORGINA PARKES

Happy Birthday Mom!

Wishing you a very
Happy Birthday and a

Safe & Healthy Year
Ahead

Thanks for all your
Love & Support.

Much love from us all,
**Suzanne, Karen, Samantha,
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Stanhope Heritage

Discovery Museum
FALL HOURS

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Except:

Studio Tour Weekend
Open Sat & Sun

October 2 and 3
11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

and

Thanksgiving Weekend
Open Saturday only

(our last day of the
season)

11 a.m. to 4 p.m.
9CD10A

Murray & Zelda Cooper

invite family and friends
to a wedding dance for

Toni & Jason
September 25, 1999

West Guilford
Community Centre

from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m.
9C

Haliburton Highlands
Field Naturalists

Join us for a presentation on
"Old Growth Forests of East-
ern North America" by Brenda
Chambers, MNR Ecologist.
Wednesday, September 22, 1999
Haliburton Highlands Museum
at 7:30 p.m.
9C

Friends and Family
are welcome to join

**PATTI & CARL
NORTHEY**

to celebrate their marriage
Saturday evening

October 2, 1999 at
The Pepper Mill Steak

& Pasta House
9CD

The winners of the Haliburton

Highlands Guild of Fine Arts

Handweavers & Spinners raf-

le drawn September 4 were: 1st
Jean Sherman of Richmond Hill

and 2nd Connie Camerson of
Haliburton.
9C

The Kinmount Committee for

Planning & Economic Devel-

opment wishes to extend con-

gratulations to Blanche Carr of
R.R. #1, Norland, the lucky win-

ner of the Langford Canoe. The
draw took place Monday, Sep-

tember 6, 1999 on Main Street in
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9CD10B

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Saturday October 2

Sunday, October 3
9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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9C

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BIRTH

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I was born August 30, 1999. I was 7lbs8oz. My Mom and Dad, Sheila and Paul are very happy that I'm here. So is my big sister Ashton. We would like to thank friends and family for all the nice gifts. We would also like to send a special thank you to the staff at Peterborough Civic Hospital.

PERSONALS

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Lea and Bill.

My grateful thanks to the ambulance drivers and doctors of Ross Memorial Hospital in Lindsay who gave me such wonderful care after my recent accident. Also to my great family and many friends for their beautiful flowers, best wishes and get-well cards. Thank you again.
Mary Colman

Minden & District Horticultural Society wishes to thank all its members for contributing to the flower show. Thank you for donations and gifts for prizes, for your wedding treasures, the lattice for the inside windows and all the other lovely items, the arbour flowers, ribbons and bows donated to us for this special show. We enjoyed the wedding cake and the delicious lunch served. We appreciated all your efforts to make this show so successful.
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Bryan Kernohan
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AT REST

MacANDREW Sheila

(Resident of Coboconk,
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Peacefully, after a short illness at Peterborough Regional Health Centre on September 13, 1999 in her 73rd year. Loving companion of Sidney Lobell and the late Alin MacAndrew. Cherished mother of Derek (Jeannie) of Ajax and David (Cindy) of Scarborough. Fondly remembered by six grandchildren, Chelsea, Carley, Christopher, Chester, Jamie and Nathan. Dear sister of Pat and Tom, both of Manchester, England and Bob of Australia. Predeceased by her sister Annie. Friends were invited to call at the Coboconk Community Funeral Home, Cameron Street (on Hwy #35) in Coboconk (705)454-3913 on Thursday, September 16, 1999 from 1 o'clock until time of Funeral Service in the Chapel at 2 o'clock. Interment later Resthaven Memorial Gardens. As expressions of sympathy donations to the Canadian Cancer Society would be appreciated by the family.

GRYLLS

Dora Elsie Belle

Peacefully at the Fairview Lodge surrounded by loving staff on Tuesday, September 14, 1999 in her 92nd year. Belle, wife of the late William J. Grylls. Devoted mother of Joyce (Mal), William A. (Dorothy), Douglas (Nancy), Bonny (Don) Lillian and Barbara. Cherished grandmother, great-grandmother and great-great-grandmother. Also fondly remembered by her large family. Mrs. Grylls rested at the W.C. Town Funeral Chapel, 110 Dundas St. E., Whitby (905)668-3410 Wednesday 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Service was held in the Chapel Thursday at 11 a.m. Cremation. In lieu of flowers, donation to the St. Marks United Church of Fairview Lodge would be appreciated by the family.

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And hurt and want and pride
He has a place in heaven
With The Master at his side.
His life on earth was very good
As earthly lives can go
But paradise is so much more
Than anyone can know...
His heart is filled with happiness
And sweet rejoicing too
To walk with God in perfect peace
A joy forever new.*

As angels keep their watch up there

*Please God, just let Perry know
That we down here, do not forget
We love and miss him so.*

Lovingly cherished in our hearts forever!
Dad, Mother, Josh, Beverly, Timothy, Amanda & Jason, Shannon, Harold & Emily.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of
AUTUMN WATSON
who passed away September 26, 1995.

*Your skills and guidance are gifts.
The gifts you have endowed on us,*

Can be passed to another generation.

*Our beliefs and values
Are due to your wisdom.*

*Your generosity to others,
Has brought happiness to everyone you touch.*

*When you show love,
It's from your heart and soul.*

That's because of your love of life.

*When you cast your wrath,
It's love with a message.*

*To learn from your mistakes
To love is precious gift,*

A gift you never destroy.

*Most of all, life is worth living!
So live it to your fullest.*

When we remember your radiant face,

It brings us peace and sorrow;

*The peace it brings us is to know
you are not suffering.*

*The sorrow is, we will never see
or speak to you again.*

Until we meet in heaven.

Lovingly remembered and missed by
Husband Leo, children Cheryl & Bruce, Kathy & Ken, Larry & Penny, Wendy & Terry, Terry & Brenda and Laurie, grandchildren & great grandchildren.



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